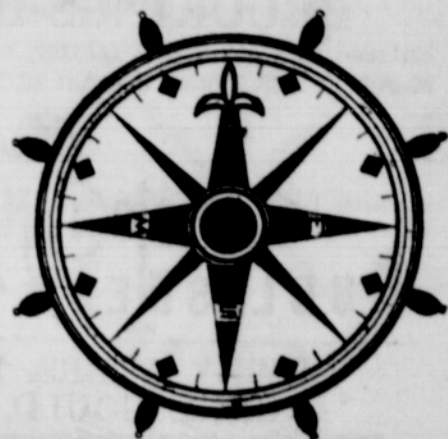


# Brookings-Harbor Pilot



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BROOKINGS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1947

## Ice Cream Fountain Open Tonight

The ice cream bars for the fountain will be the treat this evening at 7:00 o'clock, when the fountain-restaurant is finally opened to the public after numerous delays caused by weather.

The opening, heralded by the community, will launch a new business in the area which will be no superior anywhere along the Pacific coast, including the metropolitan areas.

Decorated with pastel fluorescent lighting, installed by the Brookings Radio Electric Co., the interior is finished uniquely.

Surrounded by birch wainscoting, the upper walls are made of paneled Nu-Wood, and walls are covered with murals made of enlarged photos of Mr. Vincent's "prize pictures" taken in many years with the Oregon Journal.

The counter and booths are of mahogany finish, with red-leather stools. The fountain equipment is reputed to be the "last word" in design.

The fountain will be the main room, not yet completed, and will be used for banquets, parties and a youth center.

Separated by birch doors, the fountain is connected with the main bus depot on one side and a gift shop, also incomplete.

The bus depot, claimed by the main officials to be the most beautiful on the system outside metropolitan areas, is finished with mottled pine, with full fluorescent lighting.

The entire building is heated with kerosene, which is also used in the kitchen extensively.

The message of Mr. Vincent appears on page six of this issue.

## Chetco Power Was Turned On, Sat.

Residents of Brookings, Saturday evening, about 5:30 saw the lights flicker out, heard the plant stop, and figured: "The lights tonight, the old power plant has gone on the blink."

Whenever the lights came on a few moments, and still around of the light plants, a sense of long standing. Suddenly it was realized that long-awaited cutting in of power was made.

Mr. Meacham, retiring manager for the local plant, told the Sunday that Saturday night broke up many times, wondering "how long the old diesel been down" only to realize wouldn't run again only in case of power failure on the part of California-Oregon Power Co.

Reactions around town were variable, especially so with all the within hearing distance of the plant. "The old monstrosity—long may she be dead," was the sentiment.

Harry Edwards spent the weekend at Santa Rosa, Calif. with her parents.

## Left Sunday For Tour Of Southern States

Mr. and Mrs. Emil R. Moore, and daughter, Eugenia, and Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Bass, left Sunday by car for a trip to Norfolk, Va., going by way of Memphis, Tenn., the old home of the Moore family.

Eugenia, who attended Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, will resume classes at the spring term, following the return.

## Hoop Teams Fare Badly Past Week

Humboldt State College junior varsity found going pretty rough Friday when they won from the Ramrods on a foul shot in the last 18 seconds, 47 to 46.

Up to that time the game was well worth \$5.00 of any fan's money, and surpassed many professional games, in play and in action.

Carvel of Humboldt, with 23 points led the scoring of the affair. He was followed closely by Musser of the Ramrods with 15, until he went out of the game on fouls. The box score:

Humboldt—47	Ramrods—46
LaBrunte, 2.....f.....	Matson, 6
Turner, 8.....f.....	Miller, 8
Carvel, 23.....c.....	Musser, 15
Smith, 3.....g.....	Guthrie, 4
Lawetski, 8.....g.....	Reagan, 5
Jones, 0.....s.....	Benson, 3
Deshe, 3.....s.....	Hanscam, 5

**Pistol Cleaners Lose Opener**  
In the preliminary, the Pistol Cleaners, the B string, lost to the Smith River aggregation by a 26 to 19 score. Rhodes and Sarina, with 9 apiece, led the visitors scoring while Kemp with 7 led the locals.

**Dance Attracts Many People**  
With Eddie DesJardin making his first public appearance in this area, the dance which followed the game, at the high school gym, attracted a large and appreciative crowd.

According to several prominent members of the Rod & Gun club, the dance lifted the mortgage on the suits of the team, so now the boys won't lose their "breeches." This, they attribute, was due to the herculean effort of Bob Perkins, the president.

**Grants Pass Here, Saturday**  
Grants Pass independents, to have been here over a week ago, will oppose the Rod and Gun club "Ramrods" on the local high school floor, Saturday evening in what may be the final game of the season.

## Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:			
	Max.	Min.	Rain
February 17	64	42	.....
February 18	56	42	.....
February 19	60	39	.....
February 20	61	44	.....
February 21	51	40	.....
February 22	60	39	.....
February 23	78	44	.....

Residents of other areas, especially in the midwest, are suffering zero weather, and in this area, coats were as useless as bathing suits in the arctic—Sunday.

## Festival Dance To Be Staged, Sat'day

First in a series of four dances to be staged by the Azalea Festival association to help finance the spring Azalea Festival, will be held at the Smith River Community hall Saturday evening, March 1, with Eddie DesJardin and his band furnishing the music for the occasion.

Door prize of a radio will be given at this time, and other prizes, including a 30-30 Marlin rifle and mix master will be given at the dance.

The second dance is billed for Saturday, April 5, at the same hall, with Eddie DesJardin also furnishing the music.

The queen selection ball, to be staged early in May will probably be held at the high school gym in Brookings, as well as the coronation ball, the eve of the festival. At the last two dances, the princesses will bring with them their friends.

## Park Pavilion Is Hope Of Assn.

When Sam Boardman was in this area late last week he revealed plans for a pavilion, to be built at Azalea State Park, sometime this year.

This structure, rustic in type, will be 30x48 in overall dimensions, and will seat 120 people at myrtlewood tables which will later be provided. A range will be placed in one end of the open-air structure.

"With local co-operation," intimated Mr. Boardman, "the new building will be speeded up."

Monday at the Azalea Festival Association meeting, discussion centered around ability to realize this structure in time for the forthcoming festival June 2.

Correspondence is going out, offering help, and other assistance necessary for its early completion.

## Festival Budget Will Exceed \$2500

Better to make the annual Azalea Festival national in appeal, the Azalea Festival Association, at its meeting, Monday evening, set the budget for this year's affair at \$2500 minimum.

Helping to bring the budget expenditures up will be the barbecue which again will be furnished free to all visitors, and the expenses of sending the queen to several state functions of a similar nature.

Another item of considerable cost will be the advertising program, destined to reach people of the Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland area, together with the people of the coast toward Portland.

Gowns will be furnished the queen and her court. Either the Medford High School or Ashland High School band will be brought here for the occasion.

Yesterday saw the sudden end of our tropical weather for a day.

## Curry Conservation Aggregates \$30,000.00

The 1946 agricultural conservation payments for Curry county will exceed \$30,000, stated Virginia Fendrick who has been taking reports of performance and making out applications for payment during the past two months. This work will be completed this week, and farmers who haven't returned their signed applications may be out of luck unless they hurry.

## Princesses Chosen From Five Schools

Letters are being sent out this week to principals of the high schools at Langlois, Port Orford, Ophir, Gold Beach and Crescent City, asking that each school choose a princess for the forthcoming Azalea Festival.

These princesses, chosen from either the junior or senior class, will be named by popular vote of the respective schools, but she must have such queenly attributes as intelligence and poise.

Princesses from these schools, together with three from the local high school, will make up the court. Election of queen will take place at the queen selection ball, in Brookings, early in May, when a secret jury will make the decision.

The queen-elect will be the one receiving the highest number of votes, and the maid of honor will be the maid of other six girls will be her princesses to make up the court of eight.

With princesses from all these high schools, the Azalea Festival will become a function of this area, and interest will not be alone centered in Brookings.

## New Electric Firm Launches Business

Opening, Friday, is the new D. & C. Radio and Electric Co., by Archie Diment and Robert H. Cox, who, last week, made arrangements to establish a new Philco distributorship in this vicinity. Opening was planned for today, but delay in transit of stock caused postponement.

These young men, recently out of service, are experienced in appliance lines, as well as in the repair of these.

From his army experience Mr. Cox has gained a knowledge of radio repair, which he will feature along with other repair.

This business is located in the Templar hotel building in the room once occupied by the pool hall. Considerable remodeling of the interior has been done by the new business men, and Mason & Edward, local contractors.

While the stock is still far from complete, the new firm has had a number of shipments arrive since Saturday. Included in these are several radios, oil-burning water heaters, and appliance of many kinds.

Their message appears on the last page of this issue.

## Red Cross Drive Starts Saturday

Starting Saturday, March 1, American Red Cross will make its 1947 drive for funds to carry on the work peculiar to this organization which is international in scope. Locally, in Brookings, this solicitation is in charge of Mrs. Amber Campbell, assisted by Pete Lesmeister, Mrs. Alice Stokes and Mrs. Louella Young; while in Harbor by Mrs. Hattie Payne and Mrs. Kathryn Reekman.

People are reminded that just because the war is over there still is a big task left for the Red Cross to perform. Just last year the record was:

\$3,500,000 in financial aid to veterans; 1,700,000 veterans assisted in filing disability claims at separation centers; 1,100,000 veterans helped by chapter home service workers.

\$10,800,000 in loans and grants to men still in service; 1,300 recreational facilities in operation over seas; 4,900,000 servicemen assisted in camps and hospitals; \$7,000,000 spent in all services to the armed forces.

\$1,500,000 expended in 271 domestic disaster operations; 136,000 persons aided.

While this is only part of the work done, it gives the people an idea of the scope coming under jurisdiction of the Red Cross.

Few months ever pass when the Red Cross is not called in to aid in some disaster, be it from fire or flood. There is no prediction when or where it is likely to strike.

## Chetco Grange Met Friday Eve.

Regular meeting of Chetco Grange was held Friday evening at the hall. The following were voted into membership: Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brainard, Leonard Harvey, H. W. Axford and Lucius Axford. Charm Halvorsen was obligated.

After some discussion, the local Grange voted to oppose the sales tax and sent a telegram to the Curry county representative, Fred Adams, at Salem.

Herbert Payne reported that he had resigned as fire insurance agent and that D. C. Jagers has been appointed by the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to replace him.

It was reported that Brother Ed Ransom had been taken to the hospital at Crescent City for an emergency operation.

Lecturer's hour was under the leadership of Kathryn Reekman with a program consisting of a quiz on Grange work, with several games.

Refreshments of spaghetti and meat balls with crackers and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney and Mrs. Jessie Judkins, following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicodemus returned Monday from Klamath Falls.